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In re application: **Steven M. Geiger et al.**Application No.: **09/960,599**Filed: **September 21, 2001**For: **COIN-DISCRIMINATOR VOUCHER ANTI-COUNTERFEITING METHOD AND APPARATUS**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27.
 Applicant has previously claimed small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
 A Petition for an Extension of Time for month is enclosed.
 A General Authorization Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) is enclosed.
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SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
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Sir:

The present communication responds to the non-final Office Action dated February 28, 2003, in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows. The attached Appendix presents a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 7 and 21. Following is a complete listing of the claims pending in the application, as amended:

1. (Cancelled)

2. A method for providing a voucher in a coin discriminator, having a discriminator printer, with the voucher configured to assist in distinguishing unauthorized duplicate or counterfeit vouchers, the method comprising the steps of:

placing visible marks on a first substrate using a marking medium which has a first appearance on said substrate but wherein a photocopy of said visible marks has a second appearance, different from said first appearance; and